

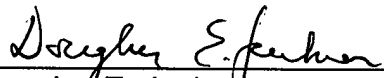
previously inadvertently canceled. Claims 27-41 were canceled in the previous Amendment as being to a non-elected invention. However, it will be appreciated that applicant is asserting in the previously filed Amendment that the generic linking claims are now allowable, so that the non-elected claims (claims 27-41) which are narrower than the linking claims should be allowable therewith. Therefore, claims 27-41 should not have been canceled; and applicant should in any event be offered an opportunity to reinsert them (see MPEP § 809.04).

As original claims 27-41 contained some of the same indefiniteness problems of the elected claims, it will be appreciated that new claims 48-62 have been similarly revised. For the examiner's (and applicant's) convenience, the revisions to original/canceled claims 27-41 made to produce new claims 48-62 are shown in Attachment B.

Further and favorable action is solicited.

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